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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Original) A rotary lawnmower attachment for attachment to a rotary lawnmower to provide blower capability to the rotary lawnmower, the rotary lawnmower attachment comprising:

a lawnmower blade having a plurality of slots;

a plurality of fin members, said fin members being insertable into said slots such that said fin members extend from said lawnmower blade whereby said fin members increase air flow when said lawnmower blade rotates.

2. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein said fin members extend are arranged to extend upwardly and downwardly from said lawnmower blade when said fin members are coupled to said lawnmower blade.

3. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein said slots in said lawnmower blade are formed by substantially U-shaped elongated raised portions on said lawnmower blade.

4. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 3 wherein said raised portions are positioned such that an open end of each raised portion opens towards a center of said lawnmower blade whereby rotation of said lawnmower blade urges said fin members laterally outward from said center to hold said fin members in said slots.

5. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein a base of each said fin member is flared outwardly.

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6. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 5 wherein said slots are complimentary in shape to said base of said fin members for inhibiting said fin members from moving out of said slots.

7. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein each of said fin members extends from said lawnmower blade between about 5/8 of an inch and about 3/4 of an inch for maximizing air flow and permitting vertical adjustment of the lawnmower.

8. (Original) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein a length of each said fin member along said lawnmower blade is about 4 inches.

New Claims:

9. (New) The lawnmower attachment of claim 1 wherein said fin members extend at an angle to said lawnmower blade to permit said fin members to increase air flow when said lawnmower blade is rotated.

10. (New) A rotary lawnmower attachment for attachment to a rotary lawnmower to provide blower capability to the rotary lawnmower, the rotary lawnmower attachment comprising:

a lawnmower blade having a plurality of slots;

a plurality of fin members, said fin members being insertable into said slots such that said fin members extend from said lawnmower blade whereby said fin members increase air flow when said lawnmower blade rotates;

said fin members being arranged to extend upwardly and downwardly from said lawnmower blade when said fin members are coupled to said lawnmower blade;

said slots in said lawnmower blade being formed by substantially U-shaped elongated raised portions on said lawnmower blade;

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said raised portions being positioned such that an open end of each raised portion opens towards a center of said lawnmower blade whereby rotation of said lawnmower blade urges said fin members laterally outward from said center to hold said fin members in said slots;

a base of each said fin member being flared outwardly;

said slots being complimentary in shape to said base of said fin members for inhibiting said fin members from moving out of said slots; and

said fin members extending at an angle to said lawnmower blade to permit said fin members to increase air flow when said lawnmower blade is rotated.

11. (New) The lawnmower attachment of claim 10 wherein each of said fin members extends from said lawnmower blade between about 5/8 of an inch and about ¾ of an inch for maximizing air flow and permitting vertical adjustment of the lawnmower.

12. (New) The lawnmower attachment of claim 11 wherein a length of each said fin member along said lawnmower blade is about 4 inches.